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Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.  
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For : PROGRAM GUIDE DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
WITH CONFIGURABLE QUEUES  
Group Art Unit : 2758  
Examiner : Kenneth Coulter

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the December 20, 1999 Office action for the above-identified case and the February 16, 2000 telephone interview between the Examiner and applicants' representative. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend this patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 1, 14, and 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) A system for distributing program guide data from a main facility through local systems to a plurality of receivers, comprising:

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